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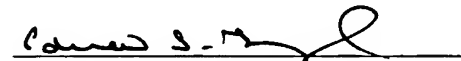
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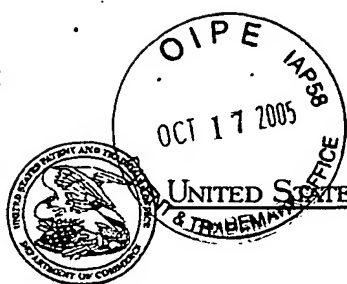
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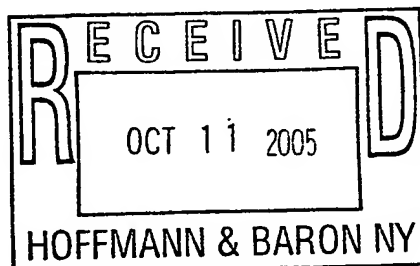


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/CU03/00009 09/15/2003

## Foreign Applications

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**Title**

Vector for the production of transplastomic angiosperm plants

**Preliminary Class**

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(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL,  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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This declaration is of the following type: *(check one)*

- ☐ Original  
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☐ Design

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☐ Divisional  
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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**VECTOR FOR PRODUCTION OF ANGIOSPERM TRANSPLASTOMIC PLANTS**

the specification of which: *(complete (a), (b) or (c))*

(a) ☐ is attached hereto.

(b) ☒ was filed on March 7, 2005 as  
☒ Serial No. 10/527,048 or  
☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_, as Serial No. not yet known  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_. *(If applicable)*

(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_. *(If any)*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and that the filing of said specification, if heretofore filed, was authorized by me.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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| PCT                | PCT/CU2003/000009 | 15/09/2003                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
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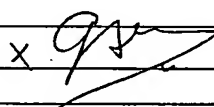
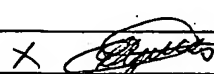
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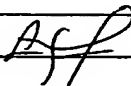

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